Welcome to year five! We have already started the year off with a bang! Students have been ready to learn and following our four school rules. I look forward to the wonderful things that we will get up to this year.

English: This term we will be looking at fantasy stories. We will be reading the story The Forests of Silence by Emily Rodda. We will be asked to do a character analysis of Jarred and how he has been portrayed when dealing with an ethical dilemma. We will also be writing our very own chapter of a fantasy novel. In Term 2, we will continue to look at moral and ethical dilemmas and create a short multimodal presentation about two characters and how they react when faced with an ethical dilemma.

HASS: This semester for HASS we are looking at Sweden and Mexico. We will be studying the human and environmental characteristics of each place and then deciding on a place to live.

Mathematics: This semester we will be working on chance and data, multiplication and division and the relationship they have with each other. We will also be looking at adding fractions and ordering them on a number line. Over this semester we will do some guided inquiries including investigating whether three-player Rock, Paper and Scissors is a fair game.

Science: This term we are looking at plant and animal adaptations. We will investigate two different environments and create our own animal for each environment and explain why we have chosen those features for our new animal. In term two, we are studying and describing key features of the Solar System including planets and stars.

Other:

PBL—Each fortnight we will be discussing a different rule. We will receive Truffula Trees in class for positive behaviour. Once we have filled in our Truffula chart 10 times we will be able to attend Rewards Day at the end of the term.

Homework is due every Friday.

PE is on Thursdays. Term One is swimming. Please Contact Mrs Erin Armstrong if you have any queries earms39@eq.edu.au

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Thank you, Kelly Rozynski